

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The portable device as claimed in claim 20, wherein said portable device is a telephone, in particular a mobile phone or a cordless phone, a palmtop computer, a laptop, a digital camera or a camcorder.

12. (Previously Presented) The portable device as claimed in claim 20, wherein said optical recording apparatus is a small form factor optical drive.

13. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 20,

wherein the optical recording apparatus is attached to the portable device, the optical recording apparatus receiving a signal from the portable device, the signal including an identifier indicating whether the first power supply mode or the second power supply mode is available.

14. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 13, wherein the identifier provides an indication of availability of the second power supply mode when the power is provided from the external power supply unit.

15. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 13, wherein the identifier provides an indication of availability of the first power supply mode when the power is provided from the battery unit.

Claims 16-17 (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 20,

wherein the mode switch is switched by an application running on the optical recording apparatus.

Claim 19 (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A portable device comprising:  
a data interface for transmitting and receiving data;  
a battery unit for providing power to the portable device in a first power supply mode;  
a power interface for connecting to an external power supply unit for providing the power in a second power supply mode;  
a power switch configured to switch between the battery unit and the external power supply unit;  
an optical recording apparatus having a drive data interface, a drive power interface and a drive mode interface, wherein the drive data interface is configured for data access to and from an optical record carrier of the optical recording apparatus, the drive power interface is configured for receiving power from the power switch, and the drive mode interface is configured for

receiving a mode signal; and

a mode switch configured to detect a voltage level of the power supplied to the drive power interface through the power switch and to provide the mode signal to the drive mode interface for switching the optical recording apparatus into a first accessing mode having a lower data rate than a second accessing mode when the voltage level at the drive power interface falls below a predetermined value;

wherein the mode switch is external to the optical recording apparatus and internal in the portable device for being switched by an application running on the optical recording apparatus.

21. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 20, wherein the first accessing mode is entered independent of a source of the power.

22. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 20, wherein the first accessing mode is entered when the power is supplied by the battery unit, and the second accessing mode is

entered when the power is supplied by the external power supply unit.

Claim 23 (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) An optical recording apparatus comprising:

a drive data interface configured for data exchange between an optical record carrier of the optical recording apparatus and a portable device including the optical recording apparatus;

a drive power interface configured for receiving power from a power switch of the portable device; and

a drive mode interface configured for receiving a mode signal from a mode switch of the portable device;

wherein the power switch is configured to switch between a battery unit of the portable device and an external power supply unit;

wherein the mode switch is configured to detect a voltage level of the power supplied to the drive power interface of the

optical recording apparatus through the power switch of the portable device, and to provide the mode signal to the drive mode interface for switching the optical recording apparatus into a first accessing mode having a lower data rate than a second accessing mode when the voltage level at the drive power interface falls below a predetermined value; and

wherein the mode switch is external to the optical recording apparatus and internal in the portable device for being switched by an application running on the portable device.

25. (Previously Presented) The optical recording apparatus of claim 24, wherein the first accessing mode is entered independent of a source of the power.

26. (Previously Presented) The optical recording apparatus of claim 24, wherein the first accessing mode is entered when the power is supplied by the battery unit, and the second accessing mode is entered when the power is supplied by the external power supply unit.

Claim 27 (Canceled)

28. (Previously Presented) The optical recording apparatus of claim 24, wherein the portable device is a telephone, a palmtop computer, a laptop, a digital camera or a camcorder.

29. (Previously Presented) The optical recording apparatus of claim 24, wherein the optical recording apparatus is a small form factor optical drive.